

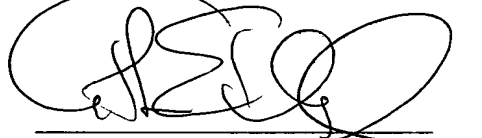
### **REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 7, 13-24, 27, and 29 are allowable if amended so as not to depend from a rejected claim. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 17, rendering claim 1 allowable. Claims 7, 13, and 16 have been written in independent form by inserting the limitations of original claim 1. The dependencies of the remaining claims have been amended accordingly.

The extra "a" in claim 18 has been deleted.

It is believed that the present amendments place the application in condition for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and to pass the subject application to Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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